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1. GRANT LETTER ADDRESSED TO DR. EDO PIRKMAJER, CHAIRMAN, U.S.-YUGOSLAV JOINT BOARD FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION SIGNED BY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH, U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, MARCH 14, 1974. LETTER AND SUPPORTING OBLIGATING DOCUMENT AS WELL AS THE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION WILL BE SENT VIA AIRGRAM.

2. BODY OF GRANT LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

"IT IS MY PLEASURE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH, OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH, UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE HAS AWARDED THE ADDITIONAL SUME OF 18,019,458.50 DINARS TO
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THE U.S.-YUGOSLAV JOINT FUND FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL

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COOPERATION. THIS GRANT IS FOR THE SUPPORT OF COOPERATIVE HEALTH RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES BETWEEN THE AGENCIES OF THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AND COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA. THE GRANT IS PURSUANT TO THE "AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION," MAY 18, 1973, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "AGREEMENT."

"THIS GRANT IS COMPRISED OF THE PRORATED PHS SHARE OF THE REGULAR U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO THE JOINT FUND AS WELL AS AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF THE DINARS WHICH WERE OBLIGATED PREVIOUSLY UNDER THE SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM BUT WERE NOT USED. THESE AMOUNTS ARE 13,379,679.00 DINARS AND 4,639,779.50 DINARS RESPECTIVELY TO MAKE A TOTAL GRANT AT THIS TIME OF 18,019,458.50 DINARS."

"AT LEAST AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THIS GRANT SHALL BE USED FOR ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE APPROVED MUTUALLY BY PHS AND THE JOINT BOARD AND WHICH FALL WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE LEGISLATIVE AND APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY OF PHS. TO THE EXTENT THAT THE AGREEMENT DOES NOT SUPERSEDE CONDITIONS STATED IN THOSE SEPARATE GRANTS ALREADY MADE BY PHS AND ACCEPTED BY YUGOSLAVIA, PROVISIONS OF THE LATTER SHALL CONTINUE TO APPLY."

"THE FULL PAYMENT OF THIS GRANT WILL BE MADE BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, BELGRADE AND DEPOSITED IN THE JOINT FUND ACCOUNT REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE OF THE AFORESEAID AGREEMENT."

SIGNED: S. PAUL EHRLICH, JR., M.D., DIRECTOR,
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH.

3. EMBASSY IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO DEPOSIT IN THE JOINT FUND THE TOTAL DHEW GRANT OF 18,019,458.50 DINARS. THIS DEPOSIT SHOULD BE MADE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS TELEGRAM. THE EXPENDITURE IS CHARGEABLE TO DHEW APPROPRIATION 75X0837, ALLOTMENT 4-1991002, OB. DOC. 02000003; OB. CLASS 45.41. PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH BY RETURN CABLE THE DOLLAR EQUIVALENCY AT THE TIME OF DEPOSIT. THIS INFORMATION NEEDED FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES.
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